



PUBLIC LAND HUNTING

GENERAL USER GUIDELINES FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife owns, leases or manages more than 80 wildlife management areas (WMAs) for public use. On some areas, users must purchase a user permit. Please refer to the specific area listing for that information. The rest are open to hunting free of additional charge.

Many public-use areas have special laws in effect, and hunting season dates that are different from statewide seasons. That information is listed individually under the name of each area, beginning on page 50.

The information here applies to users of all wildlife management areas owned or managed by the department. If you intend to hunt (or otherwise visit) public lands listed in "Wildlife Management Areas," you must comply with the following guidelines.

Q: How do I know which seasons are open on a particular WMA?

A: You must check the individual area listing for it in "Wildlife Management Areas." Seasons are only open as listed.

1. For game listed in this guide, **hunting seasons on the WMAs listed in this section are open only as stated.**
2. County zone deer bag limits apply to

all WMAs unless otherwise noted under the area listing.

Two deer zones?

If a WMA lies in two or more different zones, limits in effect for the most liberal county (lowest zone number) shall apply to the entire WMA.

3. Quota deer hunters may take up to two (2) deer on a quota hunt, **only one of which may be antlered**, unless otherwise noted under the area listing.
4. Squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse and furbearer hunting or trapping is closed Nov. 8-9, 2008 on WMAs, if gun deer hunting is permitted.
5. Unless otherwise noted, persons shall not allow unleashed dogs from March 1 through the opening of fall squirrel season, except during department-authorized field trials, the June squirrel season, or when training a retriever or other water dog if the activity is authorized by a sign at the body of water. The dog must remain leashed except while training, or within 100 feet of the water, or as stated under the area listing or posted on the WMA.
6. **During a deer quota hunt on a WMA, only persons participating in the deer quota hunt are allowed to be on**

Q: Can I still hunt deer or small game on a WMA during a quota elk hunt?

A: Yes. WMAs open to quota elk hunts are not closed to other hunters during those hunts. (See individual WMA listings for all season dates.)

that WMA, except waterfowl hunters hunting in some areas that may be open, or if a part of the WMA is otherwise open as noted in the following area listings. (Persons assisting mobility-impaired hunters are permitted access during a quota hunt.)

7. Quota pheasant, deer, rabbit, quail, waterfowl and elk hunts require advance application. (Refer to Quota Hunt and Elk sections.) Advance application is not required for other listed deer hunts.
8. Camping is permitted only in designated areas. Parking must be confined to designated parking areas if such areas exist. If no parking area is designated, parking is generally permitted alongside maintained roads in such a manner that does not block traffic. Unless otherwise authorized, vehicles of any kind (including motorcycles

- and bicycles) are permitted **only** on maintained roads. Vehicles used on public roads must be street-legal. It is unlawful to cut trees or fences, dump trash or litter, or damage any property or habitat in any fashion.
9. Trapping requires permission. Obtain permission from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife by calling 1-800-858-1549.
 10. Hunters shall not enter or hunt in areas that have been designated closed by signs.
 11. A person shall not discharge a firearm within 100 yards of a residence or occupied building located on or off the area.
 12. A person shall not distribute or place bait, hunt over bait or otherwise participate in baiting wildlife on a wildlife management area.
 13. A group of ten (10) or more people who gather for any event or organized activity on a WMA shall obtain a free permit from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at least thirty (30) days prior to the event. Groups shall apply on a form provided by the department. The department shall retain the authority to deny permits, or otherwise restrict, institute additional requirements for, or direct the rescheduling of, any event to avoid user conflicts or for other plausible reasons. Permit requests for events that do not meet WMA user guidelines shall be denied, and events may be canceled in progress if participants fail to comply with user guidelines or create hazards or disruption for others.
 14. Horseback riding is permitted on some WMAs during certain times of the year and under certain restrictions. Unless hunting, horses shall only be ridden on designated horse riding trails or a maintained public road open to vehicular traffic. Horses may not be ridden on WMAs during firearms seasons for turkey, deer or elk, unless participating or assisting in a legal elk hunt. (Hunter orange required during firearms elk seasons)
 15. Public shooting ranges are available on Curtis Gates Lloyd, Higginson-Henry, John A. Kleber, Miller Welch-Central Kentucky and Peabody WMAs. On these areas, target shooting is restricted to the range. These are tube-style ranges suitable for shooting single projectile ammunition only. All shooting must be

Forest Service areas

On the U.S. Forest Service-owned areas listed below, camping, parking, horseback riding, bicycle use, ATV use and other travel restrictions are managed under the Daniel Boone National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. Call the phone numbers below for information about using one of these areas for the above activities.

- Beaver Creek WMA
(606) 376-5323
- Cane Creek & Mill Creek WMAs
(606) 864-4163
- Redbird WMA
(606) 598-2192
- Pioneer Weapons WMA
(606) 784-6428

through the tubes. Ranges can be reserved for special events by contacting the WMA manager 30 days in advance of the event. The ranges are self-serve and all users must comply with the rules posted by sign.

MOBILITY-IMPAIRED HUNTER ACCESS TO WMAS

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife offers special exceptions to usual hunting and fishing regulations for persons who are mobility-impaired and want to hunt and fish on select WMAs. Persons who are mobility-impaired must request a Mobility-Impaired Access Permit from the department.

The criteria for eligibility for a Mobility-Impaired Access Permit are the same criteria used to determine eligibility for mobility-impaired quota hunts. See pg. 40 for those criteria.

Persons interested in applying for a permit should contact the department for an application or print one at fw.ky.gov. For hunters who request the permit and meet the qualifications, access by vehicle to portions of some WMAs may be granted.

Mobility-impaired access areas have been designated on portions of 15 WMAs: Barren River, Fishtrap Lake, Green River, Kaler Bottoms, Kentucky River, Lake Cumberland, Mill Creek, Miller Welch-Central Kentucky, Mullins, Peabody (Sinclair Unit), Redbird, Taylorsville Lake, West Kentucky, Yatesville Lake and Yellowbank WMAs.

1. The Mobility-Impaired Access Permit allows the following activities by a mobility-impaired individual:
 - a. Discharge of a firearm or other legal hunting device from a motor vehicle when the vehicle is motionless and has its engine turned off. The motor vehicle shall be used as a place to wait or watch for game and shall not be used to chase, pursue, or drive game.
 - b. May operate electric wheelchairs, ATVs, and other passenger vehicles on or off gated, ungated or open-gated roads otherwise closed to vehicular traffic, but only on designated tracts of designated WMAs.
2. The roads may be accessed March 1 through the third Friday in August.
3. Tracts designated as mobility-impaired access areas shall be posted with signs.
4. Vehicular access shall not be permitted on fields, openings, roads, paths, or trails planted with annual grains or agricultural crops.
5. It shall be permissible to access areas which are not roads the third Saturday of August until the end of February.
6. ATV users shall adhere to manufacturer recommendations including wearing a helmet, wearing safety glasses, and restricting riding to one (1) person, while using ATVs on WMAs.

A person with a Mobility-Impaired Access Permit may designate one (1) qualified assistant. The assistant may:

1. Track and dispatch a wounded animal;
2. Retrieve an animal; or
3. Render other assistance in accordance with all other Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and WMA user laws.

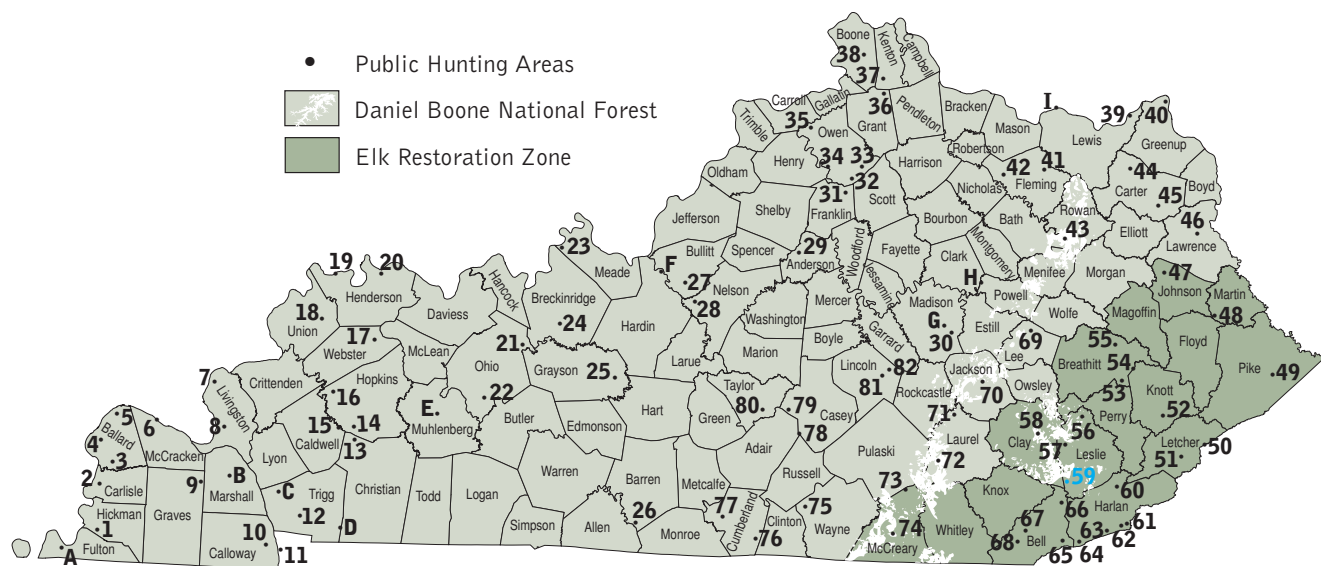
A qualified assistant shall not:

1. Operate his or her own ATV; or
2. Hunt or shoot from an ATV.

Applicants for a Mobility-Impaired Access Permit shall:

1. Fill out the required information on the Mobility-Impaired Access Permit application; and
2. Obtain the attestation and signature from a licensed physician describing the mobility impairment.

In order to participate in activities noted above, a mobility-impaired individual shall have a completed Mobility-Impaired Access Permit application on his or her person at all times while participating in such activities, along with the appropriate licenses and permits.



PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS IN KENTUCKY

1. Obion Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA)
2. Doug Travis WMA (formerly MeadWestvaco WMA)
3. Winford WMA
4. Boatwright WMA
5. Ballard WMA
6. West Kentucky WMA
7. Ohio River Islands WMA
8. Livingston County WMA and State Natural Area
9. Kaler Bottoms WMA
10. Kentucky Lake WMA
11. Beechy Creek WMA
12. Lake Barkley WMA
13. Pennyrile State Forest
14. Tradewater WMA
15. Jones-Keeney WMA
16. Clear Creek WMA
17. Lee K. Nelson WMA
18. Higginson-Henry WMA
19. Sloughs WMA
20. Green River State Forest
21. L. B. Davison WMA
22. Peabody WMA
23. Yellowbank WMA
24. Rough River Lake WMA
25. Nolin River Lake WMA
26. Barren River Lake WMA
27. Knobs State Forest and WMA
28. John C. Williams WMA
29. Taylorsville Lake WMA
30. Miller Welch-Central Kentucky WMA
31. T. N. Sullivan WMA
32. John A. Kleber WMA
33. Dr. James R. Rich WMA
34. Kentucky River WMA
35. Twin Eagle WMA
36. Curtis Gates Lloyd WMA
37. Mullins WMA
38. Dr. Norman and Martha Adair WMA
39. Lewis County WMA
40. South Shore WMA
41. Fleming WMA
42. Clay WMA
43. Pioneer Weapons WMA
44. Tygarts State Forest
45. Grayson Lake WMA
46. Yatesville Lake WMA
47. Paintsville Lake WMA
48. Dewey Lake WMA
49. Fishtrap Lake WMA
50. Jefferson National Forest
51. Hensley-Pine Mountain WMA
52. Carr Creek Lake WMA
53. Paul Van Booven WMA
54. Robinson Forest WMA
55. Howard WMA
56. Buckhorn Lake WMA
57. Redbird WMA
58. Burchell-Beech Creek WMA
59. **Graham WMA**
60. Kentenia State Forest
61. Stone Mountain WMA and State Natural Area
62. Cranks Creek WMA
63. Martins Fork Lake WMA
64. Martins Fork WMA and State Natural Area
65. Shillalah Creek WMA
66. Begley WMA
67. Kentucky Ridge Forest WMA
68. Kentucky Ridge State Forest
69. Ashland WMA
70. Mill Creek WMA
71. Daniel Boone National Forest
72. Cane Creek WMA
73. Beaver Creek WMA
74. Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area
75. Lake Cumberland WMA
76. Dale Hollow Lake WMA
77. Mud Camp Creek WMA
78. R. F. Tarter WMA
79. Dennis-Gray WMA
80. Green River Lake WMA
81. Cedar Creek Lake WMA
82. Dix River WMA

OTHER HUNTING AREAS

On the following areas (except Hidden Valley) you **must** contact the controlling agency for season dates, regulations and hunter requirements. Contact information is listed on pages 59-60.

- A. Reelfoot Lake National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)
- B. Clarks River NWR
- C. Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area
- D. Fort Campbell Military Reservation
- E. Wendell H. Ford RTC
- F. Fort Knox Military Reservation
- G. Blue Grass Army Depot
- H. Hidden Valley Training Area
- I. Ohio River Islands NWR

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

SYMBOL KEY

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Hunting



Fishing



Hiking
Trail



Wildlife
Viewing



Interpretive
Site



Boat
Launch



Horseback
Trails



Accessible



Picnic Site



Shooting
Range

Remember!

Small game and furbearer hunting/trapping is closed Nov. 8-9, 2008 on WMAs, **if gun deer hunting is permitted.**

HUNTER ORANGE LAW

Some WMAs and other public areas are open to firearm quota elk hunts. **Anyone hunting where and when an open firearms quota elk hunt is going on must comply with the state hunter orange clothing law. Check quota elk hunt dates in the Elk section before hunting on WMAs or other public areas listed as open to firearm quota elk hunts.**

Waterfowl hunters...

ALL waterfowl hunting regulations, including special regulations on WMAs, are explained in the Kentucky Hunting Guide for Waterfowl, available in early November.

Fall seasons only

Check the Spring Turkey & Squirrel Hunting Guide for all spring hunting seasons and regulations, including spring hunting on WMAs.

FALL HUNTING SEASONS

ASHLAND WMA

Lee County, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

BALLARD WMA

Ballard County, (270) 224-2244



The 400-acre tract located south of Sallie Crice/Terrell Landing Road (formerly the Ballard Hunt Unit) is open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.*

Exceptions

The Main Unit is closed to unauthorized public access annually Oct. 15 - March 15. The area west of Hwy. 473 within the two-mile driving loop is closed to all hunting as marked by signs. Hunting seasons on the Main Unit are as follows:

Squirrel: Aug. 16 - Oct. 14.

Rabbit & Quail: Closed.

Deer*: Open for Archery/Crossbow Seasons through Oct. 14. Open for October Youth Firearms Season.

Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 1-2.

Portions of the area are **closed**, as marked by signs, during Quota Hunt.

Turkey -- Fall Archery: Closed.

Turkey -- Fall Gun: Closed.

*A hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time, on

any part of this WMA.

BARREN RIVER LAKE WMA

Allen & Barren cos., (270) 646-5167



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31. Barren River WMA is considered to lie completely within the Eastern Rabbit/Quail Zone.

On the Peninsula Unit, including Narrows, Goose and Grass islands, hunters shall not hunt with modern firearms at any time or carry a loaded modern firearm. Hunters may use muzzle-loading firearms, crossbows and archery equipment only.

BEAVER CREEK WMA

McCreary & Pulaski cos.
(606) 376-8083



Open under statewide regulations for fall gun turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, **furbearer** and fall archery turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except

closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Deer*: Quota Hunt, any deer, **limit one**, Nov. 1-2.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/**Crossbow** Seasons, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Elk: Portions in McCreary Co. are open to EHU 6 quota elk hunts, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

*A hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

BEECHY CREEK WMA

Calloway County, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

BEGLEY WMA

Bell, Harlan & Leslie cos.
(606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 6 quota elk hunts.

BIG SOUTH FORK NATIONAL RIVER AND RECREATION AREA

McCreary County
Kentucky Ranger Station: (606) 376-5073
Park Headquarters: (423) 569-9778



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer, and fall turkey seasons. Also open to EHU 6 quota elk hunts. **Baiting prohibited.**

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

Wild Hog: Hunting is open during the statewide deer season and extends through the end of February.

Hog hunters may not use dogs for hog hunting, may not hunt at night, and shall possess a mandatory hog hunting permit from the National Park Service. Hog hunters shall be licensed and legal to hunt deer when hunting wild hogs during a deer firearms season. Contact Big South Fork at the numbers above for additional details.

Year-round seasons: Open under statewide regulations for coyotes,

groundhogs, English sparrows and starlings. No other species may be taken.

BOATWRIGHT WMA

Ballard County, (270) 224-2244



Swan Lake Unit:

Squirrel: Aug. 16 - Oct. 14.

Rabbit & Quail: Closed.

Furbearers: Closed.

Deer: Open under statewide regulations for Archery/**Crossbow** Seasons through Oct. 14 only, and the October Youth Firearms Season.

Turkey -- Fall Archery: Closed.

Turkey -- Fall Gun: Closed.

Unit closed to all public access Oct. 15 - March 15.

Olmstead, Peal and all other units:

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except some portions may be closed to public access as marked by signs.**

BUCKHORN LAKE WMA

Perry & Leslie cos., (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 4 and 5 quota elk hunts. (Quota elk hunters must hunt within their assigned EHU. See map on pg. 30 for boundaries.)

BURCHELL-BEECH CREEK WMA

Clay County, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 4 quota elk hunts.

CANE CREEK WMA

Laurel County, (606) 376-8083



Maps and more

The Kentucky Public Hunting Areas Guide gives you driving directions, area descriptions and more for WMAs and other areas. Maps are also available. Go online to fw.ky.gov or call 1-800-858-1549.

Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, **furbearer**, deer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

CARR CREEK LAKE WMA

Knott County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 3 and 5 quota elk hunts. (Quota elk hunters must hunt within their assigned EHU. See map on pg. 30 for boundaries.)

CEDAR CREEK LAKE WMA

Lincoln County, (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

Quail: Closed.

Grouse: Closed.

Furbearers: Closed.

Deer: Open under statewide regulations for archery/crossbow hunting only.

CLAY WMA MAIN UNIT, (Nicholas County) BOOTH & BAILEY TRACTS (Fleming County), (859) 289-8564



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, crossbow deer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt and Main Unit is closed during quota fox hunts and Dec. 5-8.

Other Exceptions

This WMA (**not including the Booth and Bailey tracts**) is closed to public use Sept. 10-13 and Sept. 24-27, except for those registered to participate in the quota fox hunting field trials on those days.

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during deer Quota Hunt, and Main Unit is closed during quota fox hunts & Dec. 5-8.

Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except

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Hunting



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Accessible



Picnic Site

Shooting
Range**CLAY WMA MAIN UNIT, BOOTH & BAILEY TRACTS** (*cont.*)

closed during deer Quota Hunt, and Main Unit is closed during quota fox hunts and Dec. 5-8.

Deer: Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 1-2. Open under statewide regulations for Archery and Youth Firearms Seasons, except closed during deer Quota Hunt, and Main Unit is closed during quota fox hunts.

Pheasant:** Quota Hunt 1, limit two, either sex, Dec. 5.

Quota Hunt 2, limit two, either sex, Dec. 6.

Quota Hunt 3, limit two, either sex, Dec. 7.

Open Dec. 8 **only** to drawn pheasant quota hunters, limit three, either sex.

Open Dec. 9-31; daily limit three, either sex.

****All pheasant hunters shall wear hunter orange clothing as required by the Kentucky hunter orange clothing law.**

CLEAR CREEK WMA

Hopkins County, (270) 273-3568



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

CRANKS CREEK WMA

Harlan County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 6 quota elk hunts.

CURTIS GATES LLOYD WMA

Grant County, (859) 428-2262



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

Deer: Open under statewide regulations, except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.

Unleashed dogs prohibited from April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the spring squirrel season.

DALE HOLLOW LAKE WMA

Cumberland & Clinton cos.

(270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except **the area between the lake edge and the Corps/Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park boundary is closed to all hunting, except during the state park Quota Hunt.**

DENNIS-GRAY WMA

Adair County, (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

DEWEY LAKE WMA

Floyd County, (606) 424-2508



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and fall turkey seasons. Also open to EHU 1 quota elk hunts.

Exceptions

Deer*: Open under statewide regulations for Archery/**Crossbow** and Youth Firearms Seasons.

*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

Firearms are prohibited for deer hunting on the area extending southward from the dam to Shoreline Campground No. 1, including all property from the WMA boundary downslope to the lake edge.

DIX RIVER WMA

Lincoln County, (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

Deer: Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow, Youth Firearms and Muzzleloader seasons.

DOUG TRAVIS WMA

(formerly MeadWestvaco WMA)

Carlisle & Hickman cos.

(270) 488-3233



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except **some areas may be closed to public access as marked by signs Nov. 1 - March 15.**

DR. JAMES R. RICH WMA

Owen County, (502) 535-6335



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunts.

Other Exceptions

Deer: Quota Hunts, any deer, Nov. 1-2; Dec. 6-7.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearms Seasons.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during Quota Hunts.

DR. NORMAN AND MARTHA ADAIR WMA

Boone County, (859) 428-2262



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.**

FISHTRAP LAKE WMA

Pike County, (606) 424-2086



Open under statewide regulations for fall gun turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and fall archery turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt. Also open to EHU 1 quota elk hunts, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Deer: Quota Hunt, any deer, **limit one**, Nov. 22-23.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth firearms seasons.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/**Crossbow** Seasons, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

FLEMING WMA

Fleming County, (859) 289-8564



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

GRAHAM WMA

Bell, Clay, Knox and Leslie cos. (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 6 quota elk hunts.

GRAYSON LAKE WMA

Carter & Elliott cos., (606) 474-8535



Open under statewide regulations for fall gun turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and fall archery turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during Open Youth Deer Hunt.

Deer: Open Youth Hunt, any deer, Nov. 1-2 (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).

Open under statewide regulations for Archery Season, except closed during the Open Youth Hunt.

Crossbows legal during entire archery season, except closed during the Open Youth Hunt.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearms Seasons.

Open Youth Hunt Details: This hunt is limited to youth 15 and under, who check in between noon and 8 p.m. Eastern on the day before the hunt (Oct. 31), or between 5:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. on hunt days. The bag limit is two deer, only one can be antlered and a youth hunter may use a bonus WMA deer permit for this hunt. All hunters must check out when finished hunting, when their bag limit is reached, or by 8 p.m. on the final day of the hunt.

GREEN RIVER LAKE WMA

Taylor & Adair cos., (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for fall gun turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall archery turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunts and Nov. 21-24.

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during deer Quota Hunts and Nov. 21-24.

Grouse: Closed.

Deer*: Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 1-2.

Mobility-Impaired Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 1-2.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/**Crossbow** Seasons, except Archery Season closed during deer Quota Hunts.

Pheasant:** Quota Hunt 1, limit two, either sex, Nov. 21.

Quota Hunt 2, limit two, either sex, Nov. 22.

Quota Hunt 3, limit two, either sex, Nov. 23.

Open Nov. 24 **only** to drawn pheasant quota hunters, limit three, either sex.

Open Nov. 25 - Dec. 31, daily limit three, either sex.

*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

**All pheasant hunters shall wear hunter orange clothing as required by the Kentucky hunter orange clothing law.

HENSLEY-PINE MOUNTAIN WMA

Letcher County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 5 quota elk hunts.

HIGGINSON-HENRY WMA

Union County, (270) 389-3580



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall archery turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 10 - Dec. 31

Deer*: Open under statewide regulations for Archery Season and Youth Firearms Seasons

Turkey -- Fall Gun: Closed

*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

HOWARD WMA

Breathitt County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 2 quota elk hunts.

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Picnic Site

Shooting
Range**JOHN A. KLEBER WMA**Owen & Franklin cos.
(502) 535-6335

Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunts.

Other Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunts.
Deer: Quota Hunts, any deer, Nov. 1-2; Dec. 6-7.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during Quota Hunts.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearms Seasons.

JOHN C. WILLIAMS WMA

Nelson County, (502) 477-9024



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.**

JONES-KEENEY WMA

Caldwell County, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

KALER BOTTOMS WMA

Graves County, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

KENTUCKY LAKE WMACalloway, Marshall & Lyon cos.
(270) 753-6913

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

KENTUCKY RIDGE FOREST WMA

Bell County, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 6 quota elk hunts.

KENTUCKY RIVER WMA

Henry & Owen cos., (502) 535-6335



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.**

KNOBS STATE FOREST & WMA

Bullitt County, (502) 477-9024



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.**

L.B. DAVISON WMA

Ohio County, (270) 273-3568



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

LAKE BARKLEY WMATrigg, Livingston & Lyon cos.
(270) 753-6913

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except North Refuge is closed Nov. 1 - Feb. 15 and Duck Island Refuge is closed Oct. 15 - March 15.

LAKE CUMBERLAND WMAClinton, Pulaski, Russell & Wayne cos.
(606) 376-8083

Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.
Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

The area between the lake edge and the Corps/Lake Cumberland State Resort Park boundary is closed to all hunting. Wesley Bend and Yellowhole portions closed to public access Oct. 15 - March 15.

LEE K. NELSON WMA

Webster County, (270) 389-3580



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

LEWIS COUNTY WMA

Lewis County, (606) 686-3312



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except centerfire rifles and handguns are prohibited for deer hunting, and only archery or crossbow equipment is permitted during the December muzzle-loading deer season.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY WMA & STATE NATURAL AREA

Livingston County, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Deer: Open under statewide regulations, except modern firearms are prohibited for deer hunting during the modern firearm deer season.

MARTINS FORK LAKE WMA

Harlan County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for

all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 6 quota elk hunts.

MARTINS FORK WMA & STATE NATURAL AREA

Harlan County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 6 quota elk hunts.

MILL CREEK WMA

Jackson County, (606) 287-7836



Open under statewide regulations for fall gun turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, grouse, **furbearer** and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt.

Deer: Quota Hunt, any deer, **limit one**, Nov. 1-2.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/**Crossbow** Seasons, except Archery Season closed during Quota Hunt.

MILLER WELCH-CENTRAL KENTUCKY WMA

Madison County, (859) 986-4130



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer trapping and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Closed.

Furbearer Hunting: Closed.

Deer: Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Wednesdays only (except closed during scheduled field trials as posted on bulletin board at WMA office), Sept. 6 - Dec. 17.

Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Dec. 18 - Jan. 19.

Unleashed dogs are prohibited April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the spring squirrel season. At other times of the year, unleashed dogs are permitted only

on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

MUD CAMP CREEK WMA

Cumberland County, (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms permitted for deer hunting during the modern gun deer season.**

Best access to WMA is by boat or by permission of private landowners to cross their property to the adjacent WMA.

MULLINS WMA

Kenton County, (859) 428-2262



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

Deer: Open under statewide regulations, except no firearms are permitted for deer hunting.

Unleashed dogs are prohibited April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the spring squirrel season.

NOLIN RIVER LAKE WMA

Edmonson, Grayson & Hart cos. (270) 646-5167



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

Best access to WMA is by boat or by permission of private landowners to cross their property to the adjacent WMA.

OBION CREEK WMA

Hickman, Carlisle & Fulton cos. (270) 488-3233



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

OHIO RIVER ISLANDS WMA

Livingston County, (270) 753-6913



Stewart Island (also known as **Birdsville Island**) **Unit:**

Squirrel: Aug. 16 - Oct. 14.

Rabbit & Quail: Closed.

Deer: Open under statewide regulations for Oct. Muzzleloader Season and Oct. Youth Firearms Season.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/**Crossbow** Seasons through Oct. 14.

Turkey -- Fall Archery: Open under statewide regulations through Oct. 14.

Turkey -- Fall Gun: Closed.

The Stewart Island Unit is closed to public access Oct. 15 - March 15, except during October Muzzleloader Deer Season.

The remainder of this WMA (**Pryor, Rondeau, and Twin Sisters Islands**) is open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

REPORT A POACHER!

- Call **1-800-25ALERT** (1-800-252-5378) to report wildlife law violators.
- This number is for reporting wildlife and boating violations or similar emergencies only. Operators are not equipped to handle routine requests for information or to transfer calls.
- For general information, call toll-free 1-800-858-1549 weekdays 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Eastern. Check your deer, elk, turkey, bobcat or otter at 1-877-CHKGAME (1-877-245-4263)

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PAINTSVILLE LAKE WMA

Johnson & Morgan cos.
(606) 424-2508



Open under statewide regulations for fall gun turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and fall archery turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Deer*: Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 1-2.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearms Seasons.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/**Crossbow** Seasons, except Archery Season closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Elk: Portions in Johnson Co. are open to EHU 2 quota elk hunts, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

* A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

Firearms are prohibited for deer hunting on the area extending eastward from the drainage of Glade Branch, along the north edge of the lake, to the No Hunting Area surrounding Rocky Knob Recreation Area, enclosing all property from the WMA boundary downslope to the lake edge. Also included are the islands to the south, and the area extending eastward, along the south edge of the lake, from the drainage of Shoal Branch to the No Hunting Area surrounding the dam and ranger station, and extending downslope to the edge of the lake.

PAUL VAN BOOVEN WMA

Breathitt County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for fall gun turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Open under statewide regulations for squirrel, rabbit, grouse, furbearer and fall archery turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunts and firearm elk seasons.

Quail: Closed.

Deer: Quota Hunts, any deer, limit one, Nov. 8-12; Nov. 13-17.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/**Crossbow**, Youth Firearms and Muzzleloader seasons, except closed during deer Quota Hunts and firearm elk seasons.

Elk: Open for EHU 2 quota elk hunts, except only archery and crossbow equipment permitted.

Area is open to foot traffic only beyond any closed gate, and is closed to vehicle access from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

PEABODY WMA

Ohio, Hopkins & Muhlenberg cos.
(270) 273-3568



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Open under statewide regulations, except 3,000-acre walk-in tract is closed to rabbit and quail hunting except to drawn rabbit and quail quota hunters. See pg. 45 for rabbit and quail quota hunt dates.

Deer: Open under statewide regulations, except modern gun season open Nov. 8-17 only.

Portions marked by signs are closed to public access Oct. 15 - March 15.

No parking or camping within 100 feet of gas well heads on the Vogue and River Queen tracts.

Any person ages 16 and older entering the area for any recreational purpose must obtain and carry a Peabody WMA user permit (\$15.00). Individual user permits may be obtained through any license vendor. Group user permits are available from the Peabody WMA office and must be obtained 30 days prior to use of the WMA for any activity or event.

PENNYRILE STATE FOREST & TRADEWATER WMA

Christian, Caldwell & Hopkins cos.
(270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all rabbit, quail, furbearer and fall gun turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Open under statewide regulations for squirrel and fall archery turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Grouse: Dec. 1-31, daily limit 2.

Otter: Open under statewide regulations along the main stem of the Tradewater River only, and the Caldwell County portion of Pennyryle State Forest WMA is open under statewide regulations.

Deer*: Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 1-2.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/**Crossbow** Seasons, except Archery Season closed during Quota Hunt.

* A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

PIONEER WEAPONS WMA

Bath & Menifee cos., (606) 784-6428



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons following these equipment restrictions: Hunters shall not hunt with any type of breech-loading or modern firearm on this area. Hunters shall not carry a breech-loading firearm with ammunition in the magazine or chamber without authorization from the department. Hunters shall not use in-line muzzle-loading firearms, scopes or optical enhancements (sighting devices other than open or "iron" sights) while hunting on this area. **(Binoculars and spotting scopes are not prohibited.)** Other types of muzzle-loading firearms, compound bows, long bows, recurve bows and crossbows are permitted. Crossbows legal for entire archery deer season and fall archery turkey season.

R.F. TARTER WMA

Adair & Russell cos., (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms permitted for deer hunting during the modern gun deer season.**

REDBIRD WMA

Clay & Leslie cos., (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 6 quota elk hunts.

ROBINSON FOREST WMA

Breathitt, Knott & Perry cos. (606) 337-9317



The main block of this area is closed to all hunting.

Outlying areas ONLY:

Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and fall turkey seasons. Also open to EHU 2 quota elk hunts.

Exceptions

Deer: Open under statewide regulations for all deer seasons. **(Modern guns and crossbows permitted.)**

Deer hunters may use portable stands only, and must remove stands daily.

ROUGH RIVER LAKE WMA

Breckinridge & Grayson cos. (270) 646-5167



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

Best access to WMA is by boat or by permission of private landowners to cross their property to the adjacent WMA.

SHILLALAH CREEK WMA

Bell & Harlan cos., (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 6 quota elk hunts.

SLOUGHS WMA

Henderson & Union cos. (270) 827-2673



This WMA consists of six separate land units: Ash Flats, Grassy Pond Powells Lake, Jenny Hole, Highland Creek, Cape Hills and Sauerheber. All except Sauerheber are open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

Exceptions

Sauerheber Unit:

Squirrel: Open Aug. 16 - Oct. 31.

Rabbit & Quail: Closed.

Furbearers: Closed.

Deer*: Open under statewide regulations through Oct. 31.

Turkey -- Fall Archery: Open under statewide regulations through Oct. 31.

Turkey -- Fall Gun: Closed.

* The Crenshaw and Duncan II tracts of the Sauerheber Unit are open only for waterfowl hunting Nov. 1 - March 15, and deer hunting under statewide regulations through the end of modern gun deer season.

The remainder of the Sauerheber Unit is closed to ALL PUBLIC ACCESS Nov. 1 - March 15 annually as designated by signs.

SOUTH SHORE WMA

Greenup County, (606) 474-8535



Closed to public access Nov. 15

– Jan. 15, except quota waterfowl and dove hunting by advance application and selection. Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons at other times, except no centerfire rifles/handguns permitted for deer hunting. **(Crossbows permitted for deer.)**

STONE MOUNTAIN WMA & STATE NATURAL AREA

Harlan County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Also open to EHU 6 quota elk hunts.

T.N. SULLIVAN WMA

Franklin County, (502) 535-6335



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.**

TAYLORSVILLE LAKE WMA

Spencer, Anderson & Nelson cos. (502) 477-9024



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunts.

Other Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunts.

Deer: Quota Hunts, any deer, Nov. 1-2; Dec. 6-7; Jan. 3-4.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearms Seasons and Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during Quota Hunts.

The area east of Van Buren Boat Ramp is **closed to all public access**, except during quota hunts, from Nov. 1 through the end of February as designated by signs.

TRADEWATER WMA

Christian & Hopkins cos. (Same as Pennyryle State Forest)

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TWIN EAGLE WMA

Owen County, (502) 535-6335



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.**

WEST KENTUCKY WMA

McCracken County, (270) 488-3233



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during Quota and Open Gun Deer Hunts.

Other Exceptions:

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 10 - Dec. 31, (Tracts 2, 3, 6, 7), except closed during Quota and Open Gun Deer Hunts.

Jan. 1 - 10* on Tracts 1, 4, 5 (see below for additional requirements).

Deer:** Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 15-16, Tracts 1-6 only.

Open Gun Hunt, any deer, two-deer limit, one-antlered deer limit, Dec. 6-7: Hunting permitted on Tracts 1-6 only. Limited to first 300 hunters who must personally check in at the hunter check station from 4 to 8 p.m. (Central) on the Friday preceding the hunt, or from 4:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on hunt days. After the first 300 have registered, no more hunters will be admitted. Registered hunters must check out when finished hunting, when the hunter's bag limit is reached, or by 7 p.m. on Sunday night. Hunters may use a Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Deer Permit. Open under statewide regulations for Archery Season on all tracts except Tract 8A, except closed during Quota and Open Gun Deer Hunts. Open under statewide regulations for Crossbow Season, except closed during Quota and Open Gun Deer Hunts **and crossbow hunting**

prohibited on "A" tracts.

Hunters shall not enter or hunt in any area posted closed by signs. On Dec. 6-7, only deer hunters participating in the Open Gun Hunt are permitted on the WMA.

***Hunting on Tracts 1, 4 and 5** is subject to early closure based on hunting pressure. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. Central daily on these tracts. Those hunting on Tracts 1, 4 and 5 from Jan. 1-10 **must report** hunt data **daily** to the area supervisor. Reporting can be done in person at the hunter check station, or by completing and submitting a hunt data card each day. If a tract is closed prior to January 10, notice will be posted at the hunter check station 24 hours in advance.

****Hunting deer with modern rifles or handguns is prohibited on this WMA. Only shotguns with slugs or muzzleloaders are allowed. Archery hunters who want to hunt any "A" tract must first check in with USEC Security.**

A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

Small game or furbearer hunters must not use rifles, or ball or slug ammunition. Unleashed dogs are prohibited April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the spring squirrel season. No small game hunting is permitted on any "A" tract.
All vehicular traffic is prohibited on Tract 6 Feb. 1 - April 16. No firearms are permitted on any posted zones at any time.

WINFORD WMA

Carlisle County, (270) 224-2244



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

YATESVILLE LAKE WMA

Lawrence County, (606) 686-3312



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except a deer hunter may not take antlerless deer with a firearm during modern gun deer season.**

YELLOWBANK WMA

Breckinridge County, (270) 547-6856



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

Exceptions

Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

Deer*: Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow and Youth Firearms Seasons.

*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

Areas designated by signs are closed to all public access Oct. 15 - March 15.

OTHER PUBLIC AREAS

OPEN STATE PARK DEER HUNTS

Open deer hunts will be offered on the following areas as specified below. All statewide bag limits, hunter licensing and other deer hunting requirements and zone restrictions apply, in addition to those given below. **Discharging a firearm within 100 yards of a maintained road or any building is strictly prohibited. Baiting is prohibited on state parks.**

YATESVILLE LAKE STATE PARK & LAWRENCE COUNTY RECREATION AREA

(606) 686-2362 or 3312

Open under statewide regulations (Zone 2) for archery, crossbow and muzzle-loading deer hunting Dec. 15-17.

All hunters must check in at the state park campground booth between 12 – 8 p.m. Eastern Dec. 14. Checking in is not permitted on hunt days or at any other time. Check out is not required, but deer taken must be telechecked as required under statewide regulations. Hunters will receive a map at check-in showing the area open to hunting and containing any other special instructions. No other hunting is permitted on Yatesville Lake State Park property.

JENNY WILEY STATE RESORT PARK

1-800-325-0142

Open Jan. 3-4, limit one deer (either sex). Limited to the first 15 mobility-impaired hunters who check in at the park office Jan. 2 during business hours.

Hunters must meet the mobility-impaired eligibility requirements outlined on pg. 40. (Mobility-Impaired Access Permit required at check-in.)

Hunters must also check in and out on hunt days, and must telecheck deer taken. Hunters may be accompanied by another person, but that person will NOT be permitted to hunt.

OPEN UNDER STATEWIDE SEASONS

The following areas are **open for public hunting under statewide regulations**. Season dates, limits and zone restrictions apply based on the county zone where the area is located.

DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST

Bath, Bell, Clay, Estill, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Wayne, Whitley & Wolfe cos., **except** Beaver Creek WMA, Cane Creek WMA, Mill Creek WMA, Pioneer Weapons WMA and Redbird WMA.



Baiting prohibited. Also open to EHU 4, 5 and 6 quota elk hunts. (Quota elk hunters must hunt within their assigned EHU. See map on pg. 30 for boundaries.)

GREEN RIVER STATE FOREST

Henderson County



JEFFERSON NATIONAL FOREST

Letcher & Pike cos.



Baiting prohibited. Also open to EHU 5 quota elk hunts.

KENTENIA STATE FOREST

Harlan County



Also open to EHU 5 quota elk hunts.

KENTUCKY RIDGE STATE FOREST

Bell County



Also open to EHU 6 quota elk hunts.

TYGARTS STATE FOREST

Carter County



AREAS OPEN WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS

The following public lands are open to some types of hunting, but these areas are **NOT** owned or managed by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. **These areas have special seasons, regulations and hunter requirements.** For complete information, please contact the individual areas at the addresses and telephone numbers listed below. Quota hunts require advance registration. **Baiting is prohibited on all of these areas.**

BLUEGRASS ARMY DEPOT

Madison County

Attn: Alan Colwell, (859) 779-6528
Richmond, KY 40475-5010

Application deadline Aug. 31. Background check required if selected. Hunters may not take antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time. All ages must have hunter education card. **Temporary hunter education exemption permit not accepted.**

CLARKS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Graves, Marshall and McCracken cos.
(270) 527-5770
P.O. Box 89, Benton, KY 42025

FORT CAMPBELL MILITARY RESERVATION

Christian & Trigg cos., (270) 798-2175
Outdoor Recreation Branch, Bldg. 6645,
101st Airborne Div. Rd., Fort Campbell,
KY 42223-5000

All ages must have hunter education card. **Temporary hunter education exemption permit not accepted.**

FORT KNOX MILITARY RESERVATION

Bullitt, Meade & Hardin cos.
(502) 624-7311

Department of the Army, Env. Mgm. Div. (IMSE-KNX-PWE-N), Dir. of Public Works, Bldg. 112 (Hunt Control), 125 6th Ave Ste 320, Fort Knox, KY 40121-5719

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Hunters may not take antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 12 inches at any time. Ages 60 and under must have hunter education card.

HIDDEN VALLEY TRAINING AREA

Powell County
1-800-858-1549

Open under statewide regulations for archery and crossbow deer hunting only, Oct. 15, 2008 - Jan. 19, 2009. Hunters do not need to contact the area prior to hunting. Camping, horseback

riding and ATVs are prohibited.

LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES (LBL) NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Trigg & Lyon cos., (270) 924-2065
100 Van Morgan Drive
Golden Pond, KY 42211-9001

OHIO RIVER ISLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Lewis County, (304) 375-2923, ext. 117
3982 Waverly Rd.
Williamstown, WV 26187

REELFOOT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Fulton County, (731) 538-2481
4343 Hwy. 157, Union City, TN 38261

WENDELL H. FORD REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER

Muhlenberg County
(270) 338-8929
4675 KY Hwy. 181-North
Greenville, KY 42345

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